

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PLASMA ASSISTED PROCESSING OF GAS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
for  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith as a new continuation application is a  
duplicate copy of the parent application, Serial No. 09/582,986,  
filed July 10, 2000.

Please amend, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the Title, insert/ --This is a continuation of  
Application Serial No. 09/582,986, filed July 10, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-17 and substitute the following claims in  
lieu thereof:

18.(New) A method for the simultaneous removal of nitrogen  
oxides and carbonaceous combustion products from gases, said  
method comprising the steps of:

(a) feeding gases containing nitrogen oxides and carbonaceous  
combustion products into a reaction chamber which contains a gas